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Dr. Luther H. Evans  
The Librarian of Congress  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

A member of the National Security Council recently addressed an urgent inquiry to CIA. Representatives of this agency appealed to Mr. John H. Thaxter of the Government Publications Reading Room, The Library of Congress, for assistance in identifying and finding certain data essential to this agency's reply.

By his thorough knowledge of foreign government publications, his immediate response to the request for assistance, and through the sincere cooperation of his staff, Mr. Thaxter made it possible for CIA to answer the inquiry within the time limit imposed.

It is requested, therefore, that CIA's thanks be extended officially to Mr. Thaxter and to the staff of the Government Publications Reading Room for their efforts in this connection.

This agency desires also to express its appreciation to the Library as a whole for its constant and earnest cooperation.

Sincerely,

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